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Smethport is Mecca for Order of Masons Friday, August 18th

Grand Lodge Officers Welcomed by Local Brethren and Many Visitors; Parade and Ceremony Attracts Hundreds of Spectators; hat Cornerstone Contains.

Practically all Smethport and many visitors from surrounding towns witnessed the solemn ceremony of laying the corner stone for the new Masonic temple, last Friday afternoon, at which officers of the Grand lodge of the State of Pennsylvania officiated.

Goodly delegations from Port Allegany, Bradford, Eldred, Mt. Jewett, Coudersport, together with representatives from Olean, Salamanca and other New York points arrived in Smethport at an early hour to meet and greet the grand officers and arrange to participate in the parade.

Officers of the Grand lodge in charge of the ceremony were: Abraham M. Bietler, Philadelphia, grand master; Samuel M. Goodyear, Carlisle, deputy grand master; J. Willson Smith, Philadelphia, junior grand warden; J. Wallace Radcliffe, Philadelphia, secretary to the grand master; William B. Joslyn, Philadelphia, grand tyler.

The parade, which formed at the lodge building at 1:30 p. m., proved a most agreeable surprise, for it was the largest turnout of a fraternal organization Smethport has witnessed in years. Headed by the Smethport band, the marchers proceeded to the site of the new temple, where, in the presence of hundreds of people, the corner-stone was placed in position in strict accord with the Masonic ritual.

Local members of the order who assisted in the ceremony, were: J. Wilson Smith, who acted as senior grand warden; Guy B. Mayo, who filled the position of junior grand warden; Archibald F. Jones, of Coudersport, who acted as grand treasurer; J. Wallace Radcliffe, who assumed the duties of grand secretary; Rev. Arthur Gregson and Rev. William E. Van Dyke, who shared the duties of grand chaplain; J. Lawrence Morrison as senior grand deacon; Earl R. Gallup, as junior grand deacon; John A. Karlen and Charles W. Masser, as grand stewards; William B. Joslyn as grand marshal; Edgar W. Strong, as grand swordbearer; John A. Swanson as grand pursuivant; Harry S. Rubin as grand tyler.

Following the ceremony of laying the stone and the singing of appropriate selections by the Masonic choir, Grand Master Bietler placed the following articles in the stone for the consideration of those who come after:

Copy of the Holy Bible; copy of McKean Lodge by-laws; one trowel, silver. 25-cent piece of 1818; 5-cent piece of 1854; silver 3-cent piece of 1852; copper cent of 1817; three 10-cent, 15-cent and 25-cent scrip or "shinplasters;" copies of McKean County Miner and McKean County Democrat for August 17, 1922; copy of resolution relating to the new temple.

At the conclusion of the exercises Grand Master Bietler delivered an eloquent address, taking for his theme "Patriotism and the Duty of a Mason." Singing by the Masonic choir brought the function to a close, whereupon the parade was reformed and marched to the lodge room.

Later in the day the Grand lodge officers held a reception in the Wright house hotel, where non-members as well as members of the fraternity, bade them both welcome and God-speed.

Doughnuts

OH, ICH-OH CAN I COME IN ?
MMM-M-M-M GEE BUT THEY SMELL GOOD
GEE! SMELL 'EM BILL?
OH, MA, DO YOU NEED A PAIL OF FRESH WATER YET?
ASK YOUR MA IF SHE NEEDS ANY THING FROM THE STORE!

LIGHTNING STRIKES TANK NEAR COLEGROVE, FRIDAY; 2 MEN BURNED SEVERELY

During the heavy rain and electrical storm of last Friday evening lightning struck Oil Tank No. 25 on Colegrove brook and destroyed it completely. The tank, which contained some 25,000 barrels of Somerset oil, was struck about 7:40 o'clock and immediately took fire. The roof was blown completely off and, split into hundreds of pieces and, was carried hundreds of feet from the scene.

The National Transit company's whistle summoned help and within a short time Foreman James McCordy of the National Pipe Line company, and A. G. McAllister of the National Transit company, had a large force of men at work strengthening the fire embankments, digging auxiliary trenches and blanketing the hatches or openings on top of the surrounding tanks.

When it was discovered that there was not a serviceable empty tank in the district, arrangements were made to get the large pumps of the National Transit company started to pump the oil from the bottom of the burning tank into the eight-inch pipe line to Olean, in this manner salvaging about 12,000 barrels or nearly one-half the contents.

About 3 o'clock in the morning a small flow was evident and one hour later the two top rings rolled in, which proved a novel and beautiful sight; but the big event or boil-over occurred at 6 o'clock in the morning. During this flow two young men, Edwin Stranburg of Colegrove and Albert Bond of Kushequa, who were protecting the top of an adjacent tank, were caught by the flames and badly burned on the hands, arms and face.

An insufficiency of hose proved a decided handicap. Superintendent Samuel Hendrickson of the Heinemann Chemical company furnished hose to protect the dwellings and other buildings from the intense heat and thereby prevented a conflagration. Later the oil companies rushed a big supply of hose from Kane by auto.

The danger to other tanks and property was practically over after the big flow, but the fire continued to burn with intensity all during Saturday and until 10 o'clock at night.

News of the fire spread rapidly. People rushed to the scene from all directions Friday night, guided by the great light in the sky, while during the day scores of autoes lined the roads bringing in hundreds of people from miles around.

Everything was forgotten while the fire raged—even a wedding ceremony set for 10 o'clock a. m. was postponed until 4 p. m., while bride-to-be and groom-to-be stood guard to keep the fire from spreading.

The great boil-over at 6 a. m., was a terrifying spectacle, many spectators believing that the entire country side would be swept by the fiery demon. But everything considered, the suddenness with which the people were summoned particularly, the fire well handled and confined to a surprisingly-limited area.

Electric Plant Bound to Pay Within Year Says Mang'r Backus

Council All but Wipes Out Debt to Electric Concerns, Leaving Snug Sum for Operation; Rumor of Improving Street to Cemetery Goes Glimmering; Guncheon Active.

Borough Manager Backus and the public service committee of council are realizing on their expectations with respect to the installation of electricity for light heat and power in Smethport, in most happy fashion.

At the meeting of council Monday night almost $10,000 was ordered paid to the Westinghouse company for electrical equipment and supplies, following which the highly important fact was determined that the borough had some $9,000 left for electrical purposes and that what remains of the indebtedness is so small in amount as to be almost negligible.

"We are keeping well within the original estimate," said Manager Backus to The Miner, Wednesday, "so well, in fact, that we'll have a fund of five thousand dollars or more when the plant is completed and in operation, which means that the borough can back it successfully until such time as receipts exceed disbursements, which we believe will be well within a year. That the plant will pay, there is no doubt."

Tuesday will witness completion of the trunk line from Ridgway, whereupon the wiremen and electricians will take up the work of connections with local plant and conduits. Trunk line construction has reached a point near the County home. Manager Backus feels somewhat disappointed, however, over the failure of a consignment of poles and certain of the ornamental apparatus to arrive on schedule time, but is expecting it any day. The opinion still prevails, that the plant will be in readiness to blaze a welcome to Fair visitors in the evening of Tuesday, September 12.

At council meeting Monday night a rumor to the effect that a number of citizens were seeking contributions for the improvement of Bank street from Mechanic street to Rose Hill cemetery, was current, but no one seemed to know from what source it emanated. In an effort to determine the source, The Miner questioned a number of citizens, Wednesday, finding practically every one agreed that the improvement should be made, but failing to locate any person who had contributed or who was soliciting contributions. If Bank street is improved, however, it must be done through voluntary contributions, for the borough is bonded to the limit on paving projects and can't possibly extended further aid for some time to come.

Work upon Mechanic street improvement is progressing so satisfactorily, that, weather permitting, Contractor Guncheon expect to have it completed this week. Wednesday afternoon the concrete had been laid almost flush with the Brasted bakery, with the advanced workmen blazing the way over the railway tracks.

BIG MIDWAY A FEATURE AT McKEAN COUNTY FAIR OPENING 2 WEEKS HENCE

Two weeks from next Tuesday the big Fair in on—the biggest and best Fair ever given in McKean county.

Everything is in readiness for the big event, and judging from the expressions of the people, everybody is going.

Free attractions, a genuine Midway, a racing program such as McKean county has seldom if ever seen, contests galore for boys and girls, with prizes as awards; music by the famous Smethport band—all these and more, constitute the principal attraction designed to entertain, instruct and amuse.

One of the free attractions will be the Flying Dordens, the world's biggest, best and most sensational flying and casting act. This performance is daring in character and executed with remarkable neatness. R. W. Hilton, president of the association, is in New York contracting for another free attraction which will be announced later.

The racing program, one of the very best ever arranged, follows:

Wednesday—2:24 pace, $300; 2:24 trot, $300; running race, ½ mile, $140.

Thursday—2:17 pace, $300; 2:18 trot, $300; county race, $150; running race, ⅝ mile, $160.

Friday—Running race, ½ mile dash, $100; running race, ½ mile dash, $100.

The Great Corey Shows, known all over the world, will put on the Midway, consisting of rides, shows and other attractions, a feature in itself well worth the price of admission. Everything guaranteed clean and free from gambling devices.

One new feature will be McKean County School Day, held on Friday. Every boy and girl enrolled in the schools of McKean county will be admitted free. On this day the scholars of both the district and High schools will compete in the following events:

100-yard dash, 440-yard dash, one-half mile run, running high jump, pole vault, one-half mile relay, one-mile run, 200 yard hurdle, running broad jump, 50-yard dash for girls of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades, one-fourth mile and a relay obstacle race for boys of the 7th and 8th grades.

The premium list contains $4,505.50 in premiums. Work on the grounds has been completed and everything is in better shape than ever before in the history of the Fair.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION HOLDS SESSIONS HERE AUG. 31, SEPTEMBER 1.

The annual county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Baptist church beginning at 1:30 p. m. August 31, and closing September 1, at 12 m. An interesting program has been prepared for the three sessions. Local musical talent has been secured for each session and one of the best national speakers will be present and deliver an address on an important subject. Everybody come out to hear Mrs. Romans on Thursday evening, August 31.

FAMILY REUNION FEATURES 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF WIDELY-KNOWN COUPLE

In the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burlingame, at Kasson, Sunday, August 20 assembled most of the near relatives to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame's 60th wedding anniversary. The occasion was also a family reunion, as it has been more than 45 years since so many of the relatives have had a similar gathering.

Leroy, as most of his friends know him, came home on a furlough from the civil war and married Alice Stark on August 18, 1862. They have lived ever since in or around Smethport, moving to the homestead of his father at Kasson some 15 years ago. Leroy served his country with honor in the Bucktail regiment through the rebellion, coming home wounded at its close. Their home has always been a mecca for friends far and near who knew the reputation of Mrs. Burlingame for hospitality and for things that delight the inner man.

All grades of relationship were represented at this reunion. A sister, numerous cousins, grandchildren, great grandchildren, many in-laws, met in the old home and became acquainted for the first time. The day opened most auspiciously. The kin not already on the ground began arriving by autos, until by the time the dining room was thrown open the spacious home was well filled. After the discussion of a most elaborate menu, the afternoon was spent in exchanging reminiscences and passing along to the younger generation some of the family history and tradition.

The Burlingame family originally came from New York state and settling in McKean county, but the present generation has become widely scattered, Leroy and his family being the only ones left within the county.

Besides the host and hostess and their son, Clifford, of Smethport, and daughter, Lydia, at home, the following members were present:

Amanda M. Barnes and daughter Gertrude of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Burlingame of Harrisburg; Millie B. Olmstead and daughter, Mrs. E. L. Claire, and little daughter, Mary of Olean; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Aldrich and Fred W. Aldrich of Wilcox; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burlingame of Johnsonburg; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Maines and son Gaylord of Warren; Mr. and Mrs. H. Nell Burlingame and daughter, Lorraine, of Kane; Jessie Aldrich Geiver and daughter, Grace, of Ridgway; Mary E. McClellan of New Jersey; Fred R. Aldrich and Florence Zaner of Erie; Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Burlingame and Mrs. L. Colegrove of Smethport; George O. Garlick and daughters, Alberta and Grace of Kasson.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR NAMES DEPUTIES TO ASSIST IN RE-VACCINATION CAMPAIGN.

Acting under orders of the department of health of the State of Pennsylvania, W. A. Ostrander, M. D., director for McKean county, has made appointment of the following physicians of the county as deputies to assist in the direction of the official re-vaccination of school children who have been unsuccessfully vaccinated two or more times, and to pass upon alleged physical disability for vaccination, in accordance with the rules and regulations under the act of June 18, 1895, amended June 5, 1919: Dr. E. M. McLean, Bradford; Dr. A. J. Colcord, Port Allegany; Dr. C. M. Cummings, Betula; Dr. H. M. Cleveland, Mt. Jewett; Dr. D. W. Dana, Kane.

HAFNER HOME IS SCENE OF WEDDING CEREMONY THURSDAY EVE. AUG. 17.

On Thursday evening, August 17, at 6 o'clock at the home of the groom's parent, Mr. and Mrs. William Hafner, No. 19 Mill street, occurred the marriage of their only son, Earl Potter Hafner, and Emelie Lederer, both of Buffalo, N. Y.

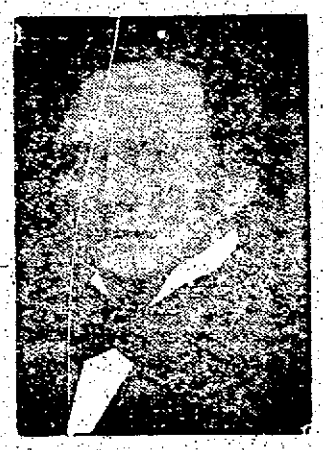
The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. A. Renicks of Lacona, N. Y., in the presence of a few immediate relatives. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Corwin, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. The couple left Saturday morning for a few days visit with the bride's parents in Coudersport and thence to Buffalo, where they will make their future home.

"LITTLE GIANT" COMING TO SMETHPORT, MONDAY, WITH A VITAL MESSAGE.

"Disarm or Die" is Subject of Free Lecture at Methodist Episcopal Church.

"The Little Giant" of the American platform is coming to Smethport.

Monday evening, August 28, at the Methodist Episcopal church, Hon. Clinton N. Howard, "The Little Giant" himself, will deliver his famous stirring address, "Disarm or Die" which won for him the applause of the world following its



delivery before the National Convention on Limitation of Armament in Washington in November; also in New York city on Disarmament Sunday, where it was acclaimed by thousands at two mass meetings.

"The Little Giant" is lecturing under the auspices of the National Reform Association and City churches, and he comes with a message of vital importance to every man, woman and child.

You are invited to hear him. Admission free.

ELDRED LAD MISSING.

Olean police have been asked to look out for Richard Olmstead, Eldred lad, 14 years old, reported a runnaway.

He is described as wearing a khaki shirt, dark brown suit, pepper and salt cap and low shoes.

His leaving Eldred was reported by Dan Hodnett of that place. It is thought he has relatives or friends in this city and police are looking for him at possible addresses here.—Olean Herald.

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LARABEE

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Baker and daughter, Mrs. Paul, and two children of Pittsburgh and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stout and Mount Evans of Olean visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hakes the fore part of the week.

Mrs. J. B. Dennis of Indian Creek was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Edgar of Port Allegany who has been visiting Mrs. Lottie Cameron has returned home.

Mrs. M. M. Carpenter was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galusha of Eldred, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shields of Eldred called on Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Grace Campbell of Bradford was calling on friends in town one day last week.

Walter Carpenter is visiting his brother Earle, of Coryville this week.

Wm. Galusha of Eldred was in town, Saturday.

Viard Dennis and children, Deo, Richard and Marjorie motored to Smethport Tuesday evening.

Joseph Brooder of Sartwell motored to Olean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rice of Stulltown and Mrs. J. T. Haynes of this place attended the funeral of Robert Rice held at Smethport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols of Sartwell motored to Bolivar Monday evening.

John Hovis of Emporium was a business visitor in town Monday.

Miss Agnes Henningan and brothers, Maurice Laurence and Martin of Eldred motored here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haynes and children motored to Keating Summit Sunday evening and visited relatives.

C. J. Slavins of Eldred was a business visitor in town, Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan Bernard of Eldred was a guest of Mrs. Vird Dennis Wednesday.

Eros Carpenter was a business visitor in Windfall, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haynes and children attended the show "Way Down East" at Eldred Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Vird Dennis was a guest of Mrs. Forrest Clement of Eldred Thursday.

Among those who attended the Pomona Grange picnic held at Coryville Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haynes and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carey, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rice of Stulltown and Mrs. Lottie Cameron and Mrs Lottie Cameron and Mrs. June Henninger of Canfield Hollow.

Mrs. E. Reed of Bradford was a business visitor in town, Friday.

Mrs. George Campbell of Sartwell was in town Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Raszmann was an Olean visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Swartout of Bolivar, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pendleton.

Mrs. Ward of Corning, N. Y., is a guest of her brother, Joseph Brooder and family.

Daniel Raszmann, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Raszmann and Forrest Pendleton motored to Sizerville, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Huff of Buffalo, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Kellerman, Mrs. Henry Raszmann, Daniel and Theodore Raszmann motored to Crosby Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Raszmann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson attended the Grange Picnic at Coryville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Colemann and and daughter, Miss Laurabelle, were guests of relatives in Duffytown, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and children motored to Indian Creek Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Deo Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Loop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes, who have been visiting in Western New York returned home this week.

Mrs. Raymond Raszmond, and sister Dorris and brother Rolland Johnson left Saturday for Mill Hall, Pa., to spend a week with relatives there.

COLEGROVE

Mr. John Martland of Warren, Pa., a former resident of Colegrove was renewing old acquaintances last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and family of Rixford were Colegrove visitors Thursday.

Beatrice Mason who has been employed at Chautauqua Lake, is home for a few days.

Frank Carlson and Mrs. Davis of Jamestown, autoed to Colegrove, Friday evening.

Francis Wilson and family of Bolivar were visitors in Colegrove Sunday.

Mr. John McIntosh of Akron spent a few days of last week with the McAllister family.

Mr. Paul McAllister of Oil City, Pa., is now home on his vacation.

Miss Gladys Hogstead was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Robert McAllister was a Smethport visitor Tuesday.

Donald Benson left Thursday for Cuba Lake where he will spend a few days in camp with the Olean Boy Scouts.

Frank Carlson, C. C. Mason and family motored to Niagara Falls Monday.

J. A. Bartlette of Oil City motored to Colegrove, Sunday.

A. G. McAllister and family were Smethport visitors Friday.

C. A. Anderson was a Smethport visitor Friday.

N. A. Emig and family were Smethport visitors Friday.

When lightning struck Tank No. 25 last Friday evening it interrupted a pre-wedding dinner at A. G. McAllister's residence. Even the bride and groom-to-be donned overalls and helped handle fire fighting equipment during the long and anxious night when the several residences nearby were in danger.

CROSBY

Next Sunday, August 27, will be "Go to church" day in Crosby. All church members and all others are invited and requested to attend. Those who have automobiles are invited to bring their neighbors who have not. Services at 7:30 in the evening.

Mrs. Alfred Stratton and daughters, Marion and Lois, of Farmers Valley, and Mr. Anthony Greeley of Eldred, were Crosby visitors Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Edmunds was a Betula visitor Saturday.

Mrs. M. McKiernan and sons, John and Bobbie, were Smethport visitors Saturday.

Where are the cattle? Ask Bum.

Miss Bessie Smith was a Betula visitor last week.

Mrs. Chas Miori and daughter of Buffalo, are visiting Mrs. Miori.

Wednesday, August 30, at 8 p. m., Rev. H. H. Witham will hold the fourth local church conference. This includes the whole of the circuit in Norwich township, and all official members are asked to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloomster, and daughter, Renabelle, and Mrs. Hannah Bloomster, motored to Mt. Jewett, Sunday.

Mr. S. L. Winslow and family, Mrs. W. H. Edmunds and Mr. Herbert Irwin attended the Chautauqua at Port Allegany, Friday.

We are glad to announce that the Crosby grammar school will open Monday, August 28, with the following teachers:

Miss Ruth Owen's first and second grade. Miss Ora McAlle third and fourth. Miss Margaret Evans, fifth and sixth. Miss Sara Hilyer, seventh and eighth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bloomster and family motored to Marvindale, Sunday.

Miss Luella Tarbox of Smethport has been visiting Miss Florence Smith of this place.

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CORYVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sparks were calling on George and Ruth Parker Sunday.

Uncle George and Aunt Alice Hibbard of Belmont, New York, are here visiting relatives and friends this week.

Nelson Rice, who is working on a lease for Ed. Guenter, near Mt. Alton, was home over the week-end.

H. L. Harmon and family and Mrs. Ingalls were calling on friends near Ceres, last week.

Born, to Mrs. Herman Goodyear, on the 18th, a baby girl. All doing well.

Ed Hibbard and wife were calling at the Jackson home on Sunday.

The picnic was a huge success. A big crowd, lots of fun, and a general good time is reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver of Eldred are visiting at the home of their parents on Pierce Brook.

A party was held at the home of John Gillian last Saturday evening. A large crowd was in attendance and a good time reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardes were Friday evening callers at the Parker home.

Mrs. Orlo Cory of Kane is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Cleveland.

Theo Cleveland, who has secured a good position near Pittsburgh, expects to leave for that place soon.

BURBANKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gallup entertained Mr. Renicks of Latona, N. Y., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Coleman and son, Gordon, who have been visiting at the home of E. D. Comes, left Sunday for Port Allegany, on their way home to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Owens of Cameron Mills, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Leason Allen and children of Hornell, are visiting at the home of C. P. Haven.

Ruth Owens returned home from Lock Haven, Saturday.

Mr. F. A. Burdick suffered an attack of acute indigestion, but is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Burdick have returned to their home in Detroit after visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burdick.

Marjorie Owen has returned home after a visit in Farmers Valley.

The threshers are in our neighborhood Saturday and Monday they were at E. D. Comes'.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gallup, son, Warren, and Josephine Casolite returned home Monday after a tour to Canada and Niagaria Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas left Sapulpa, Okla, on August 9, in their Ford and camped on the way. They passed through the cities of Chicago, Toledo, Cleveland, Erie and Jamestown. They reported a wonderful time.

Miss Edith Cory is the guest of Olive Thomas this week.

Mrs. M. L. Wilson of Salamanca is visiting at the home of her brothers D. L. Haven and C. P. Haven.

Mr. Malcolm Beyler, was the guest of Helen Haven, Friday evening.

Burbanks was well represented at the Coryville Grange picnic.

Mr. A. A. Daly of Warren, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. D. L. Haven, several days last week.

Helen Griffin and Olive Thomas returned to their home last week from Lock Haven, where they have been attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Driftwood, who have been visiting at the home of F. A. Gallup, have returned to their home.

Miss Mildred Coats returned to Buffalo, Tuesday, after spending the past ten days at the home of D. L. Haven.

POLICE HOLD SUSPECT.

Toney Gero of Bradford is held as suspect for the shooting of Patsy Musalino, last Thursday night, following a family reunion in the Italian quarter. Musalino received a severe wound in the leg. Both men have murky police records.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.
F. & A. M.
McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the second Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.
HARRY RUBIN, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.
Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and third degree on fourth meeting night.
Fred J. Masser, N. G.
J. V. Gallup, V. G.
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Smethport Encampment, No. 178 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
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J. A. SWANSON, S.

Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63.
Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.
JENNIE CHASE, N. G.
CATHERINE LEMMLER, Sec'y
EDNA ANDERSON Fin. Sec'y

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Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.
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ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

P. of H.
Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
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P. S. CROSSMAN, Secretary.
H. J. RICE, Lecturer.

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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m., in I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Sunday

Leave Smethport 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Leave Bradford 9:00 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.

Leave Bradford 10:45 p. m.

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NEWS OF THE SECTION
and Exchange Clippings

Port Allegany—The big steam roller, delay in the delivery of which has been holding up the road building operations on the Burtville Road, arrived her Thursday from Buffalo. Contractor Metzgar has started work on excavating the road.

Ridgway—Joseph Zampogna, of Johnsonburg, who faces a prison term of not less than 10 nor more than 13 years for receiving stolen goods and pandering, and Gregorio Monea, whose death sentence for the alleged murder of Arthur Innacre and Edward Dill, was recently commuted to life imprisonment, were Monday morning taken to the Western penitentiary at Pittsburgh.

St. Marys—Milton Slight killed a rattlesnake near the White Barn school house on Saturday afternoon. The snake was three and a half feet long and had three rattles. This is the first rattlesnake killed in that section for some time.

St. Marys—During the past several weeks the Keystone Electric Service corporation has been engaged in buying up rights of way between St. Marys and Kersey. A transmission line will be strung in the near future and Kersey, Dagus Mines and vicinity will be served with electricity for light, heat and power. Work on the project will start as soon as the construction crew now working into and in Smethport will have that job done.

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Service may be given Kersey about the 15th of September.

Lewisburg—Plans have been made for the removal of the Renovo shops, half to Sunbury and half to Emporium, doing away with the division end at Renovo and moving it to Emporium. The news has caused a great deal of animated discussion in town and throughout the county. It would indeed be a wonderful advantage for Emporium to have the Renovo shops located here and make this the division end. The town's revival from the boom relapse would be insured.

Johnsonburg—E. L. Faling, of Bellingham, of Washington state, arrived here Sunday evening, remaining until Tuesday as the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Roof, whom he had not seen in 27 years. Mr. Faling made the trip from his home all the way in his Ford car, traveling as a tourist and equipped with tent, cooking utensils, etc., in regulation tourist style. He traveled alone. He left Bellingham on June 1st.

Johnsonburg—John Wesley McClarin, a resident of Johnsonburg for many years, died last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Bresler, in the West end, of a stroke of apoplexy, aged 74 years. He had been sick for several weeks.

U. S. STAMPS TO BE CHANGED.

Postage stamps ranging in denominations from one cent to five dollars are to undergo radical changes as to design and color, with a view of preventing losses by the post office department, due to lack of distinctive features, it is announced. All stamps ranging in denomination from one to seven cents now bear the portrait of George Washington, while an etching of Benjamin Franklin appears on those ranging from eight cents to $5. The department contemplates replacing the Washington and Franklin portrait upon certain stamps, but it was said, will substitute portraits of leading figures in American history on the other side.

EAST SMETHPORT.

Olive Thomas has returned from Lock Haven normal.

Dorothy Hyde, Willard Walter, Joe, Grace and Bill Hawks of Buffalo, and Florence Goodell of Indianapolis, are visiting Gladys Nourse.

East Smethport was well represented at the Grange picnic.

Maria Carter was calling at McCabe's Saturday.

Lois Nourse is visiting in Johnsonburg.

Berman Hyde and Gilbert Rice spent Sunday at home.

Mary Moody, Gladys Nourse, Vernon Rice and Laurence Washburn, motored to Germania and Galeton, Sunday.

Wallace Robbins of Coryville is building a barn for F. H. Nourse.

Ruth Howe spent Sunday at her home.

MANY NOTED MEN ATTEND COUNTY BEEF CATTLE DAY.

Among the number present in attendance at the McKean County Beef Cattle day, held recently, were Frederick Rasmussen, state secretary of agriculture, Harrisburg; E. S. Bayard, editor of the National Stockman and Farmer, Pittsburgh; Morris Schaffner, packing house man from Erie; John Philliber, packing house man from Punxsutawney; Mr. Mattern, Altoona and Mr. Shank of Lancaster county, noted potato grower.

Other men interested in conducting steer feeding were Will and Dale Crossman, of Forest county, Mr. Faust of Elk county, and several delegates from other counties.

This project of pasturing (in this case 233 head of beef steers were brought in) is conducted in McKean county by the Colegrove-Brook Cattle company and James Randall cooperating with the extension department at the State college—P. S. Crossman, county agent; Ralph Irving, beef cattle specialist, and Dr. H. H. Havner, head of the animal college.

TO SWEETEN A CASK.

To sweeten a sour cask that has held pickles, vinegar, or wine, wash it with lime water or throw in hot charcoal and ashes. Add water and let the cask soak.

Or, you may wash it with sulphuric acid and rinse with clean water, or whitewash with quick lime, or char the inside with a hot iron. In all cases rinse thoroughly with scalding water before using.

JAIL IMPROVEMENTS.

Contractor Anderson of Port Allegany has been engaged to cement the cellar of the jail building, and within the next few days the county commissioners will award a contract to wire the jail and sheriff's residence for electric lights.

It is said of Alexander Graham Bell, telephone inventor who died recently, that he hadn't had a phone in his home for several years. Probably became disgusted trying to get the right number.

PHILATELY VS. THE DOLLAR

By ARE H. EMM

One night I got to musing when my hinges were all gone,
I had set the clock two hours back, and it was nearly dawn.
Whats the use of kicking on every stumpiet that
Holds its own or lower level in the 1922 cat?
Take the Black Jacks of the sixties, or any stamp with thrills,
Price don't change the cancellation, or the paper, or the grills;
Price don't change the perforation lines or little dot,
Price don't change any gem that any fellow got.
There's the fifteen-sixty-nine with the diamond in he frame,
Drop the price fifty per cent. and the stamp remains the same;
Or raise it another fifty, should that add Philatelic joy?
We don't want to sell at the lower priceand at a rise, Oh, Boy!
Now here's a man in Minniemonip or or one in Dinnekapoo,
He doesn't give a single rip if there isn't any glue.
On his five-hundred second issue or his six cent orange prop;
He doesn't think of quitting when his twelve-pense takes a flop!
He carries on collecting for the pleasure he can get,
And the rest and fun that's in it will be his, you just can bet!
Spose the lives of forty-seven had jumped up to the sky?
How could a new fan get one and be a regular guy?
So I'll say forget the price and get all the stamps you can,
We are not expert accountants, so put figures on theban;
And when thorough collecting we all will surely find
We're not ahead on stamps that raised, but on the other kind."

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Buy this Cigarette and Save Money

Uncle Hank Ford recently was fined for violating the speed laws of a New York village, the charge being that he was divvering along at 43 miles an hour; all of which is good first-page advertising for Hank and his flivvers.

Yes, there are steel blocs, cotton blocs, wool blocs and chemical blocs in the U. S. congress, but is that any reason why the leader of a bloc should be denominated a bloc head?

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1916 Velie Touring.

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1917 Haynes Touring.

1921 Ford.

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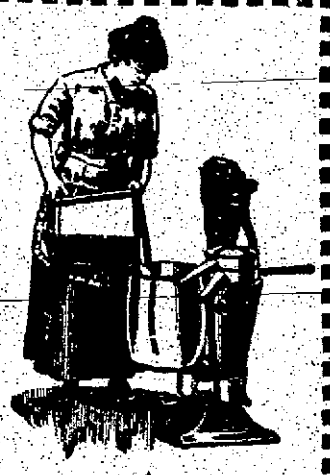

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SMETHPORT CLUB HITS TOBOGGAN IN CONTEST WITH RIXFORD, SUNDAY.

With a record for winning second to no other ball club in America, the crack Smethport team tasted bitted defeat last Sunday afternoon when it went up against the Rixford aggregation in that team's home town. But the game was a thriller from beginning to end, and the boys from McKean's capital showed the Rixford outfit what a real ball club looks like.

It was Smethport's game up to the seventh inning, when the boys revealed a careless streak and permitted Rixford to tie the score. Then it was anybody's game till the tenth, when Carey, Rixford catcher, doubled to left, went to third on a sacrifice and scored a minute later when Cunningham, Rixford right fielder, hit off a double to left. Then it was all off, the score standing 7 to 6 in Rixford's favor. Of the six runs scored by Smethport, Cooper made 2, McDermott 1, Denning 1, and McGowan 1. The list of errors reveals 2 for Rixford, 5 for Smethport, showing that the local boys had their first serious off-day for a long time.

FORMER SMETHPORT GIRL WEDS AKRON ATTORNEY AT COLEGROVE, SATURDAY.

The marriage of Hazel Margaret McAllister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McAllister, of Colegrove, to John McIntosh of Akron, Ohio, was solemnized at the family home Saturday morning, August 19, at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Gregson of the Smethport Methodist Episcopal church, and was witnessed by the immediate family. The bride was attired in a blue poiret twill suit, with sandcolored hat, shoes and gloves, and wore a corsage bouquet of roses.

Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh left for a wedding trip to Buffalo and the Lake of Bays in Canada.

They will reside at 479 Woodland avenue, Akron, the groom being the senior member of the law firm of McIntosh & Cox.

Mrs. McIntosh is a graduate of the Smethport High school and was a teacher in the Smethport schools for a number of years, but has taught in Akron for the past five years. She has many friends in Smethport who wish her joy in her new life.

UMPIRE TULL SATISFIES EXACTING BOLIVAR FANS

Bolivar, N. Y., long considered the most exacting town in the United States in the matter of judging a base ball umpire, found one last Sunday in the person of H. E. Tull of Smethport, who, from the first to the last inning of the game between Bolivar and Cuba, comported himself so well that not even the most critical Bolivarian could find fault with him. It was an exciting game and a close one, and it required a cool head to pass upon the numerous close plays made, but Mr. Tull proved that his many years as a professional ball player had not been lived in vain, for not one kick from either side was registered against him. The score was 2 to 1 in Bolivar's favor, and the game was witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever assembled on the Bolivar grounds.

PURCHASES RESTAURANT.

Charles D. Finch of Brockwayville, Pa., is the new proprietor of the Young restaurant on Main street, the sale having been effected Monday. Mr. Finch is now converting the place into a modern establishment. He expects to be ready for business on or about September 1.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY

By J. L. MARTIN

Bud Thompson, who sows wheat on the same old ridge every year, and cuts all that grows high enough to cut with his old cradle, gave an interesting talk before the Happy Hollow Sunday school on the "Parable of the Sower," and connected it beautifully with the old hymn, "Bringing in the Sheaves."

PARABLE: A Bible passage made so plain that the higher critics of today can't fully understand it. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 469.

FORMER SMETHPORT MAN AND CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES IN LEAVENWORTH, KAN

Mr. F. C. Tenny of Lafayette, Pa., received word last week of the death of his brother, S. O. Tenny, which occurred at the National Military hospital, Leavenworth, Kansas, Monday, August 7, following a brief illness of one week.

S. O. Tenny not only was well known throughout Northwestern Pennsylvania, but particularly so in Smethport, of which he was a one-time resident. He attended the old Academy here under the presidency of Prof. F. A. Allen. During the Civil war he was a member of Company H., 58th regiment, P. V. At the close of the war he removed with his family to Missouri, where he resided until his death. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Charles of St. Louis, an attache of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and Louis V., of Kansas City, an accountant for the Missouri-Pacific railway, and numerous grandchildren.

NEW DOG LAW LESSENS MENACE TO LIVESTOCK.

A report released by the state department of agriculture contains some interesting data concerning the number of dogs licensed in the state besides the total amount of money paid out for damage occasioned by canines.

In McKean county there have been 2,253 dogs licensed to July 1, while for the entire 12 months last year there were 2,108. For the killing of sheep in McKean county the state department of agriculture has paid out money to the amount of $239.90 for the months up until August 1, the sum paid out last year being $326. Only 35 dogs have been killed by officers so far this year as compared with 109 last year, while only one prosecution has so far been brought against a dog owner.

CROSBY MAN UNDERGOES OPERATION AT HOSPITAL.

Henry Lathorpe, of Crosby, was brought to the Kane Summit hospital Thursday by Dr. Robert Hamilton of Smethport. He submitted to an operation Thursday evening for complications which followed an injury he sustained while cranking an automobile. His condition is fair.

Mrs. Jennie Frazier, of Emporium, was a patient at the hospital over night.

Mrs. Thomas McDevitt, of Hazelhurst, submitted to an operation at the Kane Summit hospital Thursday and is getting along nicely—Kane Republican.

PUTS CONTINUOUS SHIFTS ON ROAD TO STATE LINE.

The work on the road to state line is being moved forward at the rate of over 400 feet per day, now, with the prospects of putting on night shifts so that the work will not be interrupted during good weather.

Wednesday a total of 427 feet lineal measure, was made, while every day, the results have been gradually increased.

The first work at the borough end is now ready to open to the public, and the railroad company has the crossing graded, ready for use as soon as the opening is made.

The road was opened for traffic Friday.

International Peace

ELISHA K. KANE

Having by its agitation, and by electing to Congress one man, Charles H. Randall, accomplished its first two objects, Prohibition and Woman Suffrage, the Prohibition party now champions International and Industrial Peace. It wants Prohibition of warfare with other countries and among ourselves at home. Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.

If elected to Congress, I'll advocate Peace with all the world.

I believe that if we had entered the League of Nations, we could have corrected its defects; just as the U. S. Constitution has been beneficially amended 10 times. Our sacrifice of blood and treasure, of mothers' tears and wives' heartaches in the War to End War would not have been in vain. But such matters are for the Senate. Our party offers for the U. S. Senate, Rachel C. Robinson, a wife and mother, against a major and a colonel.

If elected to the House of Representatives, I shall favor elimination as far as possible of all taxes for Army and Navy.

Light taxes will attract foreign capital and employ our own. Immigration laws should be amended to encourage home-builders. Aid for mothers and children would increase and improve our American population. Increased numbers of contented, healthy citizens are more powerful than armies and navies.

See my article on Government work for Hard Times. Also on Laborer's Plight.

Independent of either Republican or Democratic caucus, I may be able to promote measures which neither of them will be sponser for.

I'll write next on Industrial Peace.

Write sending self-addressed envelope to ELISHA K. KANE, Kushequa, Pa. adv.

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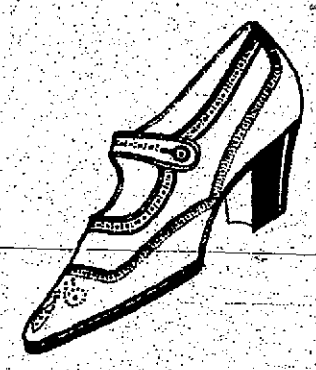

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REV. MR. RENICKS ACCEPTS TENDER OF PASTORATE OF BAPTIST CONGREGATION!

Rev. S. A. Renicks of Lacona, N. Y., has accepted the call of the Smethport Baptist church and will begin his pastorate Sunday, September 12. Until that time there will be no preaching in the church, but Sunday school will be held at 11:45 a. m. as usual. Rev. Renicks delivered two very able sermons at the church last Sunday. The sermon in the evening on "The Second Coming of Christ," held the interest of the large audience to the last word.

JOLLY DINNER PARTY GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL FOLLOWS MOTOR TOUR.

The Grand Central hotel was the scene of a jolly dinner party, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, when following a motor trip from Bradford, Mrs. Gus Cable and Mrs. R. S. Pringle, entertained a number of their friends to a delightful repast. The party had spent the afternoon in sight-seeing by motor, and with the knowledge of Smethport's reputation for good things to eat, stopped over to refresh themselves ere proceeding homeward. Those composing the party were:

Mrs. Gus Cable and Mrs. R. S. Pringle, hostesses; Mrs. F. A. Kearns, Chicago; Miss Alma Byron Collins, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Mrs. M. Sheer, Mrs. Gus Wirtham, Mrs. C. W. Black, Mrs. T. H. Clancy, Mrs. T. F. Connelly, Mrs. F. B. Luke, Mrs. J. R. Walker, Mrs. Joseph Dunn, Miss S. Dunn, and Mr. Gus Cable, all of Bradford.

Following a merry hour the party again entered their motor cars and headed for Bradford.

BABE COMES TO BLESS MOTHER OF TEN AFTER FATHER PASSES AWAY.

A little babe, ushered into the world last Saturday, August 19, will never see its father, for, sad to relate, the father died some two months before the babe was born.

The little stranger came to the home of Mrs. Herman Goodyear of Coryville. A bouncing baby girl she is the tenth child to come to the Goodyear home, all of whom are living, the oldest being 21 years of age. Both mother and babe are doing well.

The father, Mr. Herman Goodyear, passed away about two months ago following a long illness.

ALLISON ON THE TRAIL.

County Detective Allison was summoned to Eldred, Monday, to aid in the search for the Italian laborer who, in the course of a fight, bit the ear completely off a fellow countryman. The two men were employed on the Colegan contract. An Eldred physician sewed the severed ear in place.

SMETHPORT FAMILY JOINS FARMER TOURISTS' PARTY WHILE HOMEWARD BOUND

A. L. Gallup and family returned to their home in Irish Hollow last week after spending a few days with their niece, Mrs. Ella Gallup Woods of Sharpsville, Pa. On their return trip they joined the Michigan Grange and Farmer tourists, camping with them at Grove City, Pa., and continuing with them to the end of their trip. There was a caravan of 75 autos with 200 people. The tourists started from Battle Creek, Mich., passing through Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and New York to Buffalo, and camped at Lewiston Heights on the Niagara river, visiting all points of historical interest in the nearby territory. A trip by boat to Toronto, Canada, with a 20-mile tour of the city, including a visit to the Parliament building and all other buildings of notes, ended the trip as planned by the general manager, J. H. Brown of Battle Creek, Mich. The Gallup family left the tourists at Buffalo and reported a most enjoyable trip.

VIEWS BLACK FORREST.

J. Henry Wells, of Utica, N. Y., who has been the guest of his uncle, H. C. Wells, the past week, left for his New York home Tuesday morning. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wells took him on a motor trip to view the Black Forest and meet up with friends in Austin and Coudersport. They also accompanied him to Bradford on the day of his departure.

GETS ONE-MAN CARS

The Olean, Bradford and Salamance railway managers are planning to introduce the one-man car in Bradford. Cars are now being remodeled for use in Bradford and will probably be put in operation between September 1 and 10. It is said that one-man cars will be put on the Shinglehouse and Bolivar line also.

WEDDED IN SMETHPORT.

Edwin R. Ottley and Lorelda F. Blohm, of Rochester, N. Y., were married at the M.E. parsonage, Monday, August 21. The Rev. Arthur Gregson officiated.

WRATHFUL COW ATTACKS AND NEARLY KILLS MAN.

Struck and gored by a cow he was attempting to milk, Sunday evening, Moses Tyler, who resides one mile west of Bradford on the macadam road, suffered a rupture of a blood vessel in his nose from which he bled so profusely that it was necessary to rush him to the Bradford hospital to save his life. Tyler also suffered a badly bruised jaw and a deep gash in his left cheek. He is at a loss to account for the action of the cow.

BRADFORD PLANS BIG LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

Organized labor of Bradford will observe Labor day, September 4, by putting on a big celebration. Trades assemblies of Olean, Salamanca, Warren, Jamestown and Kane will assist in the event, and Bradford is preparing for the reception of some 2,000 visitors. Bradford, Olean and Salamanca bands will furnish music for the parade and all-day concerts. A ball game, street dances and street races are among the features.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Henry Lathrope, sr., of Crosby, was operated on at the Kane city hospital last Thursday for gall stones. He rallied nicely from the shock and is reported to be doing quite well.

COURT OPENS SEPTEMBER 11.

The court of common pleas of McKean county will open, Monday, September 11, with 22 cases on the trial list. Residents of practically every portion of the county are involved in the action and a large number is looked for.

M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday, August 27—Morning worship, 10:30. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school 11:45. The Sunday school picnic will be held at Galeo park on Wednesday, August 30. Members and friends are asked to keep this date open.

The executive committee of the McKean County Sunday School association will meet in the church parlors, Sunday afternoon.

THREE TO TAKE TEST.

A state examination for cow testers' licenses will be held in Bradford, Saturday afternoon under the direction of A. A. Derland of Penn State college. Three candidates thus far have signified their intention to take the test.

LENDS ASSISTANCE

Dr. W. A. Ostrander was called to Colegrove early Saturday morning to assist Doctor Cummings of Betula in caring for the two men who were burned severely in the oil tank fire.

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Pathe News.

Notice.—Starting September 5th there will be shows on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights.

PERSONALS

Milton Green is a Kane business visitor this week.

Mrs. J. E. Mundy spent last week in Williamsport.

Miss Dorothy Hogarth is spending the week in Erie.

R. McDonald of Pittsburgh is the guest of friends here.

Miss Edith Anderson is spending the week in Bradford.

F. M. Spanogle is in Franklinville on business this week.

Miss Winifred Clark was an Olean visitor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Kohn of Eldred spent Sunday in town.

James Wolfe of Bradford spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mort Bell.

Mrs. June Young and daughters, Ella and Edith, spent Saturday in Bradford.

Miss Harriet Brownell has returned from a visit with relatives in Hamburg and Buffalo.

Mrs. J. B. Fitzpatrick and daughter, Agnes, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, who have been guests of relatives here for the past two weeks, returned to their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooney and son, Brown, of Jersey Shore, motored to Smethport Sunday and will be guests of relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Spanogle and children of Derry, Pa., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spanogle and family.

Miss Elverda Richardson entertained friends at a 6 o'clock birthday dinner on Friday.

Mrs. William Hafner, Mrs. F. M. Spanogle, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. James Cooney motored to Bradford Monday afternoon.

Senator and Mrs. Frank E. Baldwin and Mrs. Alice McClure of Austin were guests of Smethport relatives the last of the week.

Hon. J. W. Bouton, E. A. Studholme and J. L. Morrison have returned from Orchard Park where they attended a golf tournament.

Miss Edna Specht is spending some time in Altoona with her brother, Frederick W. Specht and family.

Miss Bessie Ottosen returned Saturday from New York City, where she has been attending summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Botford and children, Josephine and Henry returned Monday from a five weeks' visit with relatives in Nordmont, Pa. The trip was made in the Botford car.

Mrs. Chas Anderson, who has been quite ill of acute indigestion, is much better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield, Jerome Newman, Redfield Gillette, and Dr. and Mrs. Dan Lubie returned Saturday from the tennis tournament at Oil City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Backus, and son Ted, Mrs. W. T. Seger and son Arthur, returned Tuesday from the Backus cottage at Cuba lake.

Miss Eleanor Mehler of Philadelphia has been a guest at the home of Mrs. S. E. Bell the past two weeks.

Mort Bell, Helen Gleason, Eleanor Mehler, James Wolfe and Mrs. S. E. Bell picnicked Wednesday along the Jersey Shore pike and visited the fire tower of the Black Forest.

Mrs. Ray Abbey and daughter, Jeanette, have returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Kane, Youngsville and Quaker Bridge.

Miss Bertha Franzen has been spending the week as a guest of Miss Anna Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Burdick and family returned to Detroit Sunday.

Miss Mellie McCabe is spending a few weeks in Clarksburg, W. V.

Misses Elsie and Alice Johnson returned Monday from spending a week's visit in Port Allegany.

Miss Louise Heath left Wednesday for Buffalo where she will spend two weeks as guest of her mother Mrs. Alice Heath.

Mrs. M. F. McKernan entertained a number of friends at bridge Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. S. Curran, on King street.

Mr. Harold Leo of Olean spent the week-end in town as guest of friends.

Miss Marion Young of Buffalo spent the week-end as guest of her mother, Mrs. Jane Young, and family.

Miss Margaret Sasse of Olean spent the week-end at her home in this place.

A district dinner and dance of the Catholic Daughters of America is being held at Kane, Thursday. About twenty-five members of this court will be in attendance.

Mrs. Albert Cleveland and son, Billie, returned Sunday from Corry.

Mr. Cal Voorheos of Johnsonburg spent the week-end in town as guest of relatives.

Miss Alice Ferman has accepted a position in Wm. Farnham's office.

Mrs. Lena Herzog and son, Ralph, motored to Kane, Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Halpenny and daughter Gene, who have been spending the week in Binghamton, N. Y., returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Julia O'Brien and son, Edward, left Saturday for Erie, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Ralph Herzog and daughters, Phyllis, and Janett, who have been spending the week in Kane, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Herzog entertained the Tuesday Bridge club at her home on Center street, Tuesday.

Miss Marie Malon left Monday for Philadelphia where she will spend two weeks as guest of relatives.

Mr. J. B. Simpkins and daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Kohn, were Olean visitors, Saturday.

Misses Elsie Sherer and Ellen Anderson were Olean visitors Saturday.

Miss Vera Jones and Lucile Hoyts who have been attending school at State college, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Irma Cather participated in the entertainment at Corryville Wednesday evening by the rendition of several songs and recitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCoy journeyed to Ellicottville, Wednesday, to attend the Old Home week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kidder returned Monday evening from a two weeks' motor trip to Cleveland, Ohio where they visited their daughter, Mrs. William W. Rinn, Jr.

E. H. Lemmler of Olean, visited his parents, Mr and Mrs. Charles Lemmler, over Sunday.

Miss Lenora Lemmler, who has been attending State College summer school, has returned home.

Mrs. F. D. Metzgar, Mrs. Cecil Metzgar and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox were visiting friends in Port Allegany, Thursday.

Mrs. I. G. Wilcox and son, Merle, and Mrs. Earl Metzgar spent Sunday in Allegany, N. Y., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kilcoin.

Howard Digel, Roy Dalton and Albert Johnson returned Thursday from a motor trip to Cuba, Buffalo and Niagaria Falls, N. Y., and St. Catherine's Canada.

Mrs. C. M. Colegrove and daughter, Martha, left Monday to visit relatives in Reading, Tremont and Pine Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gallup and children, Josephine and Warren, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Havens and Mrs. James Havens and family of Wales, Erie county, N. Y., and Burt Havens and family of Batavia, N. Y., on their return trip after leaving the Michigan tourists at Buffalo, August 14.

Hon. Victor Bouton of New Kensington, Pa., is the guest of his parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Bouton this week.

Miss Lucy Whelan is the guest of Mrs. Herbert McCauley of Westfield, N. Y., this week.

Margaret Swanson who sprained her ankle while visiting her aunt at Mt. Jewett, is much better.

Mrs. Wm. Hammer, Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin, Mrs. W. E. Van Dyke and Mrs. Melville Gillette motored to Coudersport and the Black Forest Monday.

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Clifford Hamilton of Erie, Pa., has been spending some time with William and Fenton Whelan.

Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy, and Mr. and Mr. T. W. Camp motored to Buffalo Tuesday.

Ernest Bernard of Eldred has been quite ill for the past week. He is undergoing treatment at the Bradford hospital. The latest report of his condition is encouraging.

Mrs. H. Hockenbury and Miss Ruth Walker entertained a number of ladies at bridge Saturday evening at their home on Green street.

The Junior choir of St. Lukes Episcopal church held a supper Tuesday evening in the parish house.

Mrs. H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett is the guest of her sister Miss Mae Choate this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Coleman of Salamanca were the guests of relatives in town the latter part of the week.

R. K. Knapp, former editor of the Miner, now city editor of the Republican, and Mrs. Knapp and family were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Blad, and daughters Sarah and Louise motored to Buffalo Wednesday, where they attended the commencement exercises of Bryant and Stratton Business college of which Miss Sarah is a graduate.

Mrs. Wm. Hammer gave a dancing party to about 24 young people Saturday evening in honor of her daughter Eleanore's thirteenth birthday. The party was held in Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin's garage, and the young people had a most delightful evening.

Mrs. H. H. Hamlin, Mrs. H. S. Rogers and Miss Mae Choate, and Mrs. H. L. Backus motored to Bradford, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Forrest, Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. Lincoln Green, Mrs. C. C. Choate, Mrs. H. Hockenbury, and Mrs Ethel Marks motored to Coudersport and the Black Forest Monday.

Mary Lincoln Green, and Marion Newman are guests of relatives in Buffalo this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan Lube, and daughter Caroline, Mrs. Wm. Larned and granddaughter, Eleanor, who have been visiting S. F. Redfield and family, returned to their home in Syracuse Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Coleman and son Gordon, left Tuesday for Baltimore, Md., after spending several weeks with E. D. Comes and family.

Mrs. John Summersgill and daughter, Ruth, left Monday morning for Buffalo, N. Y., where Miss Ruth will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shattuck and son, Dick, returned from the Adirondacks, Sunday.

REV. VANDYKE LEAVES FOR OREGON TO ATTEND GENERAL CONFERENCE.

Rev. W. E. VanDyke, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, left for Portland, Oregon, last Thursday to attend the general convention of the Episcopal church, as delegate from this diocese. This is Rev. Van Dykes second service as delegate to the general conference and is regarded as quite an honor to him. He will be absent for one month. During his stay Rev. J. H. McCandless, rector emeritus of St. Luke's, will have charge of his parish. Rev. Mr. McCandless arrived in Smethport Saturday.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

Smethport's public schools will reopen Monday, September 4. On that day the school bell will chime forth its welcome to an army of unwilling kiddies, who just can't get enough vacation during the warm, bright days of summer.

FIRE AT KUSHEQUA.

Kushequa—Fire which was discovered about 1:15 o'clock Monday morning in the Keramic company's plant here destroyed the roof of the dryer and cooling shed causing a loss of about $800 which is covered by insurance.

The prompt action of citizens saved the plant from destruction.

YOUNG RESTAURANT SOLD; NEW PROPRIETOR PLANS MODERN ESTALISHMENT.

Having purchased the Young restaurant on Main street, next to the News room, I am now engaged in rehabilitating it thoroughly by painting, papering and frescoing, and it is my purpose to make it a modern establishment in every sense the term implies. I expect to be ready for business on or about Friday, September 1, and take this means of extending a cordial invitation to all lovers of good things to eat to come and partake of the best the market affords. First class service at reasonable prices, is my motto. Ample accommodations for ladies. Courteous treatment and prompt service assured. Both the place and the prices will appeal to you. Come and see for yourself.

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Happenings of the World Tersely Told

Washington

By a vote of 46 to 28 the senate at Washington refused to limit to 60 per cent ad valorem the duty on table, butchers, carving, kitchen, bread and similar knives.

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A bill authorizing the interstate commerce commission to fix and regulate wages of railroad employees, from president down to call boy, was introduced in the house at Washington.

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Maj. David A. Reed of Pittsburgh was sworn in at Washington as senator from Pennsylvania to succeed the late William E. Crow.

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Declaring the federal coal distribution committee cannot yet assume the coal strike has ceased, Federal Fuel Distributor Spencer indicated at Washington the voluntary price agreements would be continued.

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Representative Charles L. Knight of Akron, O., announced at Washington, he would resign from congress because he could not support the administration's policy toward ship subsidy and tariff legislation.

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Establishment of a special rediscount rate of 3½ per cent on agricultural paper is under consideration by the federal reserve board, officials at Washington said.

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Legislation by congress to regulate distribution and prices of coal during the winter was declared by Secretary Hoover at Washington, to be necessary, even though operations soon are started in the fields.

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At a conference at Washington with President Harding the railway unions decided to call another conference with railroad executives in an effort to reach an independent settlement of the shop strike.

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Increased loading of coal cars was reported to the central coal distribution committee at Washington. Loadings on Friday totalled 13,253 cars, an increase of 755 over the previous Friday.

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Personal

Viscount Northcliffe, noted British publicist, died at London.

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Dr. James Kennedy Patterson, eighty-nine years old, president emeritus of the University of Kentucky, is dead. He was president of the university from 1869 to 1910, 41 years.

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Levy Mayers head of the law firm of Mayer, Meyer, Austrian & Platt and nationally famous as attorney for some of the country's largest industrial interests, died suddenly at Chicago.

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John G. Woolley of Madison, Wis., prohibition candidate for president of the United States in 1900, died at Granada, Spain, after an illness of some days, due to a cerebral attack.

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Domestic

Roscoe C. ("Fatty") Arbuckle, motion picture actor, recently acquitted of a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, left San Francisco for a tour of the world.

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"Shuffle" Phil Douglas, noted baseball player, was ruled out of organized baseball forever by Judge K. M. Landis. Douglas is charged with dickering to throw games. It was announced at Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Elmo Allison, sixteen years old, fell 200 feet from the peak of Sentinel Rock in north Cheyenne canyon in Colorado to his death at the feet of his mother, Mrs. E. E. Allison of Shreveport, La.

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Terrence Rex O'Rourke, hailed as world's champion telegrapher, shot himself through the head at his sweetheart's door at Chicago, because his "master mind" at the wonder of Canton, O., had failed to win the girl.

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Five persons were drowned in Brandon lake, near Lamar, Colo., when a flat scow from which they were fishing overturned. None of the party escaped.

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Wives and daughters of striking miners in Illinois and Indiana are descending upon Chicago in throngs, seeking employment as cooks and waitresses.

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Katie Allright and Alexander Lee, negroes, accused of having attempted to attack Miss Estelle Frank were spirited out of Marshall, Tex., by the authorities.

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Sheriff S. A. (Bud) Felker of McCurtain county was shot dead at a lumber camp near Idabel, Okla., when raiding an alleged bootleggers' den.

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Russell Bourseseau and his brother, George, nine years old, were drowned at Detroit, Mich., while celebrating Russell's seventh anniversary.

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W. E. Farmer, twenty-three, was burned to death at Chattanooga, Tenn., when his clothing caught fire from an explosion of gasoline in his automobile.

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Nearly 40,000 immigrants have entered the United States since July 1, the majority coming from Italy, Russia, the United Kingdom, Germany, Greece and Czechoslovakia, Washington reports.

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George E. Simpson, general supervisor of transportation of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, died of heart disease at Chicago. Mr. Simpson was seventy-five years old.

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A Duluth dispatch says six known dead, hundreds homeless, at least three towns wiped out and a dozen others in imminent danger was the apparent toll of forest fires which swept northeastern Minnesota.

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Adelia Lample, eight years old, is held at Melstone, Mont., for shooting and killing Harry Gaylord, aged three. The children quarreled and the little girl shot the baby with a small caliber rifle.

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Governor McCray at Indianapolis announced officially that the fight between Jack Dempsey and Bill Brennan, scheduled for Michigan City, Ind., on Labor day will not be held.

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Burglars entered the Los Angeles (Cal.) home of Mildred Davis, motion picture actress, and stole a bracelet valued at $1,000, according to a report on file at the police station.

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Forest Dabley Carr, who was well known as a singer and who had formerly been connected with the Metropolitan Opera company, was drowned at Virginia beach near Richmond, Va.

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Thirty-seven prisoners in penal institutions in Indiana were refused clemency by the state board of pardons and ten received paroles, following a report of the board to the governor at Indianapolis.

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Twelve persons are believed to have perished in a fire that destroyed the Jewish Boys' orphanage at Strawbridge near Montreal, and threatened the village. The cause of the fire is undetermined.

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Albert Schroeder, twenty-five, a farmer of Orionville, near Pontiac, Mich., shot and killed his father, Carl Schroeder, seventy, and his brother-in-law, August Zimmerman, thirty-five.

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An agreement ending in part the soft coal strike that has been in effect since April 1 last was unanimously approved and signed by operators and miners in joint conference at Cleveland, O.

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All employees of the Lake Carriers' association below the grade of licensed officers have been granted wage increases of $15 per month, effective September 1. It was announced at Cleveland, O.

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Warren S. Stone at Washington, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, wired members of the brotherhood on the Santa Fe to remain on the job unless their engines are unsafe.

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Relatives of Mrs. Myrtle Fortney, eighteen, who disappeared from her home at Traverse City, Mich., insist she was kidnaped by three men who seized her, tied her into the seat of an airplane and flew away.

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Lieutenant Moriarity and a Mr. Stoumbreaker were burned to death when the airplane which they were flying caught fire in a flight over Wilbur Wright field, near Dayton, O.

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Francis M. Curler, president of the Volunteer Association of St. Louis Democrats, definitely announced that an "independent" candidate would be placed in the field against United States Senator James A. Reed, Democratic nominee.

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Foreign

Reports have reached the German embassy at Washington that Dr. Otto Weidfeld, ambassador to Washington, who is now in Berlin on leave of absence will sail for New York August 24.

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Enver Pasha, former Turkish minister of war and recently chief antagonist to Bolshevist rule in the trans-Caucasus, was found dead on the battlefield in eastern Bokhara, Moscow reports. Enver Pasha was attired in a British uniform when found. He was stabbed five times.

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Rebels captured Dundalk and attacked Drogheda as the Irish Civil war broke out again north of Dublin.

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A dispatch from Helsingfors reported the sinking of a Russian destroyer during maneuvers. No mention was made of casualties.

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Premier Poincare at Paris ordered the French reparations commission, headed by Jean V. Dubois, to return to Paris from Washington immediately to report to the premier the results of conversations with American officials regarding the French debt to the United States.

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French cabinet at Rambouillet unanimously approved of the German reparations policy of Premier Poincare and congratulated him on the stand he took at the London conference of allied premiers.

WEEKLY COURT RECORD

DEEDS.

Aug. 9. Ralph Springstead and wife to Loyal Order of Moose, Pt. Allegany Lodge 480, Liberty twp. $1000.

George A. Barron and wife to Glenn Meachan and wife, Port Allegany, $1.

Treas. McKean County to F. J. Boyd, Hamlin twp. $7.36.

Same to Same, Hamlin twp., $12.77.

Same to Same, Hamlin twp., $7.36.

Same to Same, Wetmore twp., $25.95.

Same to Same, Hamilton Twp., $44.19.

Same to Same, Hamlin twp., $15.65.

Same to Same, Hamilton twp., $46.28.

Charlotte A. McKendrick and husband to Sherman McKendrick et al, Smethport, $1.

August 10. Pennsylvania Stage Co. to Saegar Jar Company, Norwich twp., $25000.

Fred E. Barden, Exr. et al to J. H. Cawley, Eldred, $1.

C. M. Brennan, Guardian to Jennie May Brown et al, Bradford, $2133.33.

Mary W. Collins to Jennie May Brown et al, Bradford, $1066.67.

August 11. Walter B. Holly and wife to T. R. Washburn and wife Ceres, $4000.

William A. Warner and wife to S. L. Rosenhoover, Bradford, $1.

E. F. O'Dell and wife to E. I. Marsh, Eldred, $75.

August 12. Archibald Stover to Charles A. Williams Exr. Bradford, $2100.

August Linde and wife to L. K. Hogarth, Mt. Jewett, $1.

Hamlin Bank and Trust Company to G. H. W. Larson, Mt. Jewett, $600.

City of Bradford to Atlantic refining Co., Bradford, $133.30.

Elizabeth Willey Brogan et al to Moses Sullivan, Bradford, $100.

Amos F. Cupp to Margaret M. Cupp, Kane, $1.

August 14. Jennie May Brown et al to Alfred Nelson, Bradford, $200.

Interstate Window Glass Co. to Anna S. Shaffer, Mt. Jewett, $600.

Charles Taylor to Wealthy A. Taylor, Eldred, $1.

August 15. Christina Lundberg Johnson et al to William Kreitzer, Mt. Jewett, $1.

Jane Sewar to Walter Allen Abrams and wife, Bradford, $1.

Wesley Hamaker et al to John H. DeVore and wife, Keating twp., $300.

WEDDED IN ELDRED.

Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, Rev. W. J. Barkus, of the Free Methodist church, united in marriage, Alonzo Payne, of Elm street, and Mrs. Jane Grimes, of Port Allegany.

The groom is 86 years of age and the bride 68.

They will reside at the residence of Mr. Payne on Elm street.—Eldred Eagle.

PORT ALLEGANY MAN IS SENT TO HOSPITAL AFTER STREET FIGHT.

Clyton Ostrander, 28, of Port Allegany, and Chester Haugh of Olean got into an altercation last Thursday night on the streets of Olean, during which Ostrander received a blow that felled him, his head striking the sidewalk. Ostrander was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to the hospital, where for a time it was thought his skull had been fractured. Later in the night, however, he rallied and was discharged from the hospital in the morning.

Haugh, held by the police to await the outcome of Ostrander's injuries, also was discharged when Ostrander refused to file a complaint against him.

The quarrel between the men resulted from the hiring of men to work on a state road near Angelica. It developed from witnesses that Ostrander struck in the direction of Haugh and that Haugh countered with a glancing blow, toppling Ostrander to the sidewalk. It was the fall that dazed Ostrander.

INDUSTRY IS MENACED.

Several Corry industries face a general suspension of operations as a result of the coal shortage, a survey made by the Corry Journal shows. The plant of the Corry Brick and Tile company and the McInnus Steel company are probably the hardest hit at this time, though practically all other manufacturers report their coal stocks as rapidly dwindling.

DIES AT AGE OF 102.

Francis A. Alzingers, Meadville's oldest resident, died at the home of his son, Charles, North street, Thursday morning, aged nearly 102 years. He was born October 5, 1820 at St. Hippolyte's France, and came to America when 33 years old.

DOWN GO PRICES.

Hunting licenses will be three cents cheaper this year, or $1.15.

The only bird in season now is the blackbird. The season for the rail and reed birds starts on September 1.

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NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

David C. Omundson
vs.
Kathryn B. Omundson
No. 127 June Term, 1922.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas, David C. Omundson, did on the 5th day of May, 1922 prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth, that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Kathryn B. Omundson.

We therefore command you, the said Kathryn B. Omundson that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the fourth Monday of August, 1922, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said David Omundson your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa.
Wilson & Fitzgibbon, Attys for Lib.
August 1, 1922.
Adv. Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24.

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AUDITORS REPORT

Of Keating Township School District, for year ending July 1, 1922.

To	amount received from 1921 balance	388.50
To	amount received from Collector Rice	13,287.82
To	amount received from tuition, Lafayette township	235.00
To	amount received from gas rebate	8.60
To	amount received from Bradford township tuition	420.00
To	amount received from Annin township tuition	120.00
To	amount received from State appropriation	970.00
To	amount received from State appropriation	1332.38
To	amount received from State appropriation	202.50
To	amount received from County Treasurer	3201.18
To	amount received from Notes	1500.00
To	amount Due Grange Bank for overdrawn order	836.78
	Total	$22503.02

Credits

To	amount paid for Teachers' salary	$11956.18
To	amount paid for repairs	553.96
To	amount paid for debt and interest	885.75
To	amount paid for tuition	2827.25
To	amount paid for first class school supplies	949.32
To	amount paid for 2nd class school supplies	382.88
To	amount paid for sanitary expense	284.35
To	amount paid for Collector Rice	661.22
To	amount paid for treasurer's salary	235.00
To	amount paid for conveying pupils	1347.00
To	amount paid for fuel and water	648.77
To	amount paid for secretary's salary	305.00
To	amount paid for ex-secretary salary	175.00
To	amount paid for insurance	67.07
To	amount paid for printing and auditing	155.20
To	amount paid for attorney's fee	50.00
To	amount paid for Directors attending conv.	15.96
To	amount paid for postage and stationery	37.41
To	amount paid for truant officer	9.80
To	amount paid for freight and drayage	18.84
To	amount paid for enumeration of pupils	38.99
To	amount paid for teachers' retirement fund	158.86
To	amount paid for teachers' at Institute	216.00
To	amount paid for miscellaneous expenses	5.44
To	amount paid for janitor's work	12.00
To	amount paid for delegates attending conv.	60.00
	Total	$22503.02

H. J. Rice collector, in account with Keating township School District.

Debtor

To	amount due on 1917 duplicate	21.85

Credit

To	amount paid on 1917 duplicate	21.85

Debtor

To	amount due on 1919 duplicate	63.33

Credit

To	amount paid on 1919 duplicate	63.33
To	amount due on 1920 duplicate	284.00

Credit

To	amount paid on 1920 duplicate	395.18

Debtor

To	amount of 1921 duplicate	13723.96
	5% added after October 1st.	156.58
	Total	$13886.84

Credit

To	amount at par	10592.37
To	amount paid with 5 % added	2212.15
To	amount paid for exonerations	158.28
To	amount over paid on 1920 duplicate	110.58
To	amount due from Collector Rice to balance 1921 duplicate	813.46
	Total	13886.84

Liabilities of Keating Township School District.

To	amount due Grange bank	11500.00
	Out standing orders	445.20
	Total	11945.20

Resources

	Amount due from Ex-Collector Farley	117.00
	Amount due from Collector Rice	813.46
	Liabilities in excess of resources	11014.74
	Total	11945.20

We the Auditors of Keating township having examined the accounts of H. J. Rice, collector, and W. J. Boylan, Treasurer, do find them as above stated.

GOLDIE ACKER,
S. D. CRAWFORD,
Auditors.

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McKEAN COUNTY HILLS HOLD MILLIONS OF TONS OF SALABLE SOFT COAL.

Although no coal has been mined in this county for a number of years bituminous coal fields survey of the state on the recoverable coal shows that there are 330,000,000 tons under the ground in McKean county.

In recent years very little coal has been mined in this section. During the war, when coal was at a high practical miner, opened up some price, an Eldred man, who was a of the old workings near Mt. Alton and took out considerable coal, which is said to have been of good quality, but even at the high price it was hard to make a profit out of the operation.

Considerable coal has been mined near Liberty, and a good quality of coal secured, but this coal is not being mined at present. The coal has to be hauled a considerable distance to the railroad, and it does not pay to mine it when prices are normal.

Some years ago, before the Pennsylvania railroad took over the old W. N. Y. & P. that railroad dug its coal from the hills near Clermont, and today the large conduit factory at that place mines both clay for making their product and coal for baking the material from the same place.

The report shows that only 300,000 tons of coal have been removed from openings in this county and that there still remains in the ground in McKean county 329,700,000 tons of coal. As there are already too many coal openings in the country, it is likely that the coal in McKean county will remain in the ground for some time to come.—Port Allegany Reporter-Argus.

FARMERS VALLEY CHURCH IS READY FOR OCCUPANCY

Next Sunday, August 27, is the day set for the re-opening of the Farmers Valley church.

There are a few finishing touches to be given yet, but every one is assured that everything will be in readiness by the appointed day.

The services will be held at the regular time on Sunday afternoon, beginning with Sunday school at 2, and the other service following at 3. Besides the regular preaching service, at which time Rev. W. H. Chase of Rew, will preach, there will also be a communion service, the reception of new members into the church and the opportunity of baptism by sprinkling.

Those contemplating uniting with the church or baptism should see the pastor, Rev. Pang, in advance.

Special music will be rendered at the services.

Everyone come and help us make this a big event.

We appreciated the use of the Grange hall and wish to thank the members of the Grange for letting us use it so freely. But after all there is nothing quite like a church building in which to do church work.

A box social will be held in the Grange hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the C. E.

TIMELY REMINDERS FROM PENNSY STATE COLLEGE.

Seed Wheat—It is never too early to get your wheat seed. Obtain good clean soil of a desirable variety. In this year's tests, Pennsylvania 44 is outyielding most varieties. Don't forget that wheat responds profitably to fertilization. Use 300 to 500 pounds of acid phosphate or a 2-12-2 mixture, according to the condition of your soil.

Use High Grade Fertilizers—Save on your fertilizer bill by buying mixtures with high analysis. Low grade fertilizers containing varying quantities of filler are no less expensive per pound of plant food contained, than the high grade mixtures. Order early.

Keep Celery Ground Moist—Celery should be grown nicely now if sufficient moisture is always available. Mulching with manure is an excellent method of conserving moisture and adding fertility. Cultivate frequently and water artificially in case of dry weather.

Feeder Cattle on Fall Market—Present indications are that prices for feeder cattle will rule higher this fall than a year ago, due to a shortage of cattle in the grazing area. If second growth meadow is handy, it might be desirable to purchase light cattle during the month of August and allow them the use of such fields.

Extra Grain for the Dairy Cow—Where pastures are getting shorter and dryer, the cow will repay her owner at the pail for an extra allowance of grain in her manger when she comes in from the field. A good mixture is, 150 lbs. oats, or corn and cob meal, 100 lbs. bran, 100 lbs linseed meal, and 75 lbs. cottonseed meal.

Eggs that Demand the Price—A good product will always demand a fair price. In order to supply eggs of top quality, dispose of the male bird and produce sterile eggs. Provide clean nests, one to every five hens.

MAKES RECORD TRIP.

E. O. Gaskin, well known tonsorialist, and family are home from a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Baltimore, Washington and Haymarket, Va. They made the trip in their car, and Mr. Gaskin states that with the exception of stops for lunch and gasoline, it took only 18 hours to make the trip from Baltimore to Smethport.

DAIRY POINTS

IMPORTANCE OF ICING MILK

Product Delivered at Night Often In Greater Need of Ice Than During Day Time.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Some milk distributors who would not think of sending out loads of milk during the day without icing do not ice the milk delivered by their wagons to the consumer's doorstep at night, giving as their reason that night delivery is more rapid. The United States Department of Agriculture, in a recent statement, calls attention to the fact that milk delivered to the consumer's home at night often is in greater need of icing than that which is delivered during the day.

The important consideration, says the department, is the time elapsing between taking the milk from the plant until it is placed in the consumer's refrigerator. The fact that the dealer delivers it quickly does not mean that it will reach the refrigerator quickly. Bottles delivered at the door usually are not taken in until after the sun has been up for some time.

During the summer months it is very important that milk on delivery wagons be well iced. When milk is liable not to be taken in at once, it should arrive at the doorstep at a temperature of 50 degrees F. or lower. If the ordinary open-bottom cases are used and stacked not more than two high, it is necessary to ice only the top row, as the cold air will pass down to the others. Ordinances, says the department, may well prohibit the delivery of milk at a temperature higher than 50 degrees F.

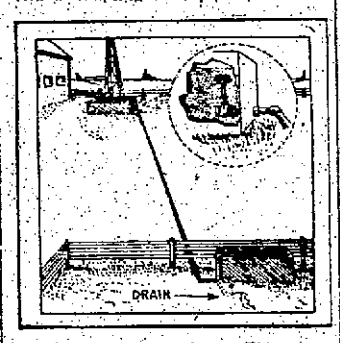
Consumers may help by placing a properly insulated container on the doorstep, in which the milkman may put the bottles of milk.

SIMPLE WATER SYSTEM PLAN

Time and Work Saved by Constructing Drinking Tank in Pasture to Supply Cattle.

In order to save time and work I figured out a plan whereby I was able to eliminate the necessity of bringing the cattle from the pasture field into the barnyard where the water-supply tank was located each time they needed a drink.

I bored a 1¼-inch hole near the bottom of the large tank, putting a nipple through it; then I connected the nipple on the outside of the tank with a coupling to a pipe which ran



Water System Saves Time.

a distance of 200 feet to the pasture field where I had placed a small drinking tank, the water running into the small tank through a goose neck on the end of the pipe. Inside the large tank I placed a globe valve so when shut off there was no chance for the water to freeze if the supply tank were kept full. The goose neck was laid over flat by pivoting at the lower elbow, thus draining the entire pipe.

A ¾-inch pipe would have been just as satisfactory for this system but as I had the 1¼-inch size on hand I used it.

Of course, this system naturally requires an incline in the distance between the two tanks.—D. G. Beaty, in Power Farming.

KEEPING RECORD OF LAYERS

By Means of Contest It Is Hoped to Gain Facts for Selection of Better Stock.

The first one-year egg-laying contest in Indiana began March 1 in Clay county, the United States Department of Agriculture has been advised. One hundred hens of several of the Mediterranean, American and English breeds from several farms in the county have been assembled at one farm. Before establishing the hens in their new home a record was made of all their characteristics. As the contest progresses the records of the hens as layers will be compared monthly with their physical characteristics. It is hoped by this means to obtain facts for the selection of more profitable stock.

Must Feed Cow Liberally.

To be a good performer a cow needs a generous ration of hay and grain and the excess over mere maintenance measures the capacity of milk production.

Go Back In Production.

Cows milked by the calf from year to year go back in their producing capacity instead of improving it.

Roughage for Calf.

Provide all the good clover or alfalfa hay the calf will eat up clean.

BURGLAR WANTED

By MABEL PARSONS

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The social climbing Mrs. Hogg was heartbroken. The clever "second story worker" who had visited so many residences of the wealthy that the list might be that of the social register had for some reason forgot to call upon the Hoggs. There wasn't another home in Tylerville that contained so many costly furnishings, silver and jewelry—particularly jewelry—and yet Mrs. Hogg was denied a share of the limelight with the aristocracy.

"It ain't as if we ain't got nothing, Phineas," she sobbed, her many diamonds flashing in the morning sun as she poured the coffee, "'cause the Joneses, and—"

"Stop right there!" exclaimed Mr. Hogg irritably. "Ain't I done all I can? Ain't I gone all over this house every night and opened the windows? Why, last night I even left the front door half open, and did any burglar come in? Did he, I ask you? No!" he continued, answering his own question.

What else he might have said will never be known, as the butler entered at that moment, and if there was anyone of whom he stood in awe it was Henry, the butler.

Success had come to the Hoggs late in [illegible] and while Mr. Hogg was inclined to be back and take things easy, Mrs. Hogg was happy only when she was "among those present." But Phineas was a good sport and under her constant urge he ran her a pretty good second in their chase for social recognition. He affiliated himself with every club and every social affair she suggested, and gave her every blessed thing she wanted—but there, pause a moment.

There is one thing in which he had failed. Mrs. Hogg told him, in that heart touching, sobbing way of hers, that the Powells and Bentons had a family tree, and she didn't have one.

"Never mind, Lucy," he said soothingly, "we got money enough to get a front lawn full of them!" So you see, dear reader, his heart was in the right place.

Away from the eyes of Henry, they kissed in parting at the door.

"Cheer up, dear," said Phineas encouragingly, "we'll be robbed yet." And Lucy smiled faintly in hope and partly because Mrs. Powell, across the street, was looking on. Phineas waved his cane airily as he entered the motor, for the same reasons that Lucy smiled, and he was off.

Arriving at his office he immediately rang for his secretary.

"Mr. Dagget," said he, in his cute little pompous way, "do you know any good 'porch climber'? I mean, are you acquainted with any good crook? I mean—what I—that is—" Plainly, Phineas was confused.

Mr. Dagget doesn't know yet what his employer meant, but he was glad to get out of his sight, and for the rest of the day he went about on tip toe with a moist handkerchief in his hand and a glassy look in his eyes. Now, while the Hoggs valued the notoriety of a burglary, let it be known that there was about $30,000 worth of jewelry, which was carefully concealed every night, that they had no intention of losing. That night, while preparing for bed, just at the moment that Mrs. Hogg had put all the jewelry in the case after a careful checking, a loud crash sounded through the house, and while they looked at each other, first in surprise and then in joy, that crash was followed by another.

"A burglar! A robber!" Mr. Hogg shouted enthusiastically, rushing out into the hall, Mrs. Hogg close in his wake.

Snapping on the lights in descent, they arrived upon the scene at the moment the policeman had subdued his prisoner. Subdued doesn't convey the picture at all; he was worse than that, and as he stood there in the light, it is no wonder recognition was delayed. Mr. Hogg was the first to wake up.

"Why, it's Henry!" he exclaimed in amazement.

He was right. He was the butler. It seems that Henry was not a real burglar—nothing like that—quite a differ at it, in fact. It was simply a manifestation of his interest in his employers. He knew how anxious they were to be robbed, and as it made him nervous to sleep in a house that was open to the world, he had resolved to the end the suspense for both. Steal nothing, you understand; just make a noise to arouse the household. That done, the collected articles on the floor would lead to the belief that the burglar had been frightened away. Thus his employers could hold up their heads among the aristocracy of Tylerville.

As I said before, Phineas was a good sport, and after Henry had whispered this explanation, he swallowed his disappointment and gave the watchful, waiting patrolman a sign indicating that his services would not be needed further.

Mrs. Hogg was the first to enter their chamber, when with a sudden shriek she fell back into Mr. Hogg's arms.

"Oh! Phineas, we've been robbed!" she cried.

Mrs. Hogg was right! The case with its $30,000 contents, forgotten in the excitement, was gone! And, as it subsequently proved, so was Henry!

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SMETHPORT MAN WINS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP AT OIL CITY, FRIDAY.

Oil City—John Raleigh of Smethport, is the singles champion and John Ray and S. Burwell of Erie, doubles champion of the Lawn Tennis Association of Northwestern Pennsylvania. Raleigh won his title here Friday afternoon when he defeated Byron Baur, 16 year old junior singles champion of Erie, 6-1, 6-1, 6-4. Ray and Burwell triumphed over Redfield and Brownell of Smethport in the finals, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

Raleigh entered the finals by eliminating Ray of Erie, last year's champion, 6-3, 6-1; while Bauer downing DeWitt Jackson of Erie, 6-4, 6-1.

Ray and Burwell eliminated Grant and Swift of Wanago, in the semifinals and Redfield and Brownell took over Forquer and McBride of Grove City.

PEACHES 40c A BUSHEL.

A car load of peaches that had been shipped to the Miles-Kane wholesale grocery arrived in Kane on Monday evening and several hundred bushels were disposed of at 10 cents per bushel while a hundred and seventy five bushels were sent to the dump. It was sure fine fruit but the tie up on freight service certainly put them out of the using.

STRIKES AVERAGE GASSER.

The McKean Natural Gas Co., is erecting a rig on the L. J. White property in Ceres township and will drill another well. The well recently completed on the Danforth farm just south of the borough is an average gasser.—Shinglehouse News.

GREGORYS RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gregory and children returned Tuesday from a two weeks' motor trip to Rochester, Albany, Buffalo and other points. They report a most enjoyable time.

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Thursday, September 7, 1922.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the Smethport School District for the Year Ending July 3rd, 1922.

R. C. Gleason, Collector, in account with the Smethport School District.

Dr.

To Amount of 1921 Duplicates	$15,611.07
Bal. 1920 Duplicate, $99.02 plus $2.57	101.59
5% Added to taxes 10-1-21 (not paid at par)	123.63
	$15,836.29

Cr.

By Paid Treas. W. F. Specht to 10-1-21	$12,697.50
Exonerations allowed	440.90
Paid Treas. Specht	2,697.89
	$15,836.29

W. F. Specht, Treasurer, in account with the Smethport School District.

Dr.

To amount on hand as per last audit	$ 729.70
To amount of Order No. 1245 of 1920	8.26
To amount received from Collector Gleason acct. 1920 Dup.	101.59
To amount received from Collector Gleason acct. 1921 Dup.	15,293.80
To amount received from Sergeant Township Tuition 1920	148.50
To amount received from Keating Township Tuition 1920	1,803.75
To amount received from Eldred Township Tuition 1920-21	252.00
To amount received from Stanley Bright Tuition 1921	27.28
To amount received from W. H. Gallup Tuition 1921	9.00
To amount received from County Treasurer	.70
To amount received from State Treasurer 2d half Teachers Salary for 1920	933.75
To amount received from General Appropriation 1920	971.58
To amount received from High School Appropriations 1920	540.00
To amount received from Grange National Bank Loan	9,500.00
To amount received from Chas. W. Masser for typewriter	15.00
	$30,364.91

Cr.

By Amount Paid Teachers and Institute	$16,591.20
By Amount Paid Janitor	1,200.00
By Amount Paid Secretary	150.00
By Amount Paid Treasurer	75.00
By Amount Paid Truant Officer	11.80
By Amount Paid Collector	627.36
By Amount Paid Auditors	15.00
By Amount Paid Enumeration	14.75
By Amount Paid Books, Freight & Postage	855.15
By Amount Paid Insurance	16.49
By Amount Paid Gas and Water	1,261.00
By Amount Paid Building Supplies and repairs	184.08
By Amount Paid Sundries	61.00
By Amount Paid State Retirement Board	252.90
By Amount Paid Notes and interest	5,619.58
By Amount Paid School Supplies	1,021.91
By Amount Paid Bonds and interest and State Tax	1,225.38
Balance on hand	1,002.01
	$30,364.91

RESOURCES.

Balance in Treasury	$1002.01
Keating Township Tuition 1921	2577.26
Sergeant Township Tuition 1921	345.50
Norwich Township Tuition 1920	121.50
Hamlin Township Tuition 1920	40.50
Parkers Landing Tuition 1920	40.50
State Salary Appropriation	6840.00
School Buildings	35,000.00
	$45,967.26

LIBILITIES

Bonds	10100.00
Grange National Bank	8500.00
Interest on same to 7-6-22	125.00
	$18725.00

And now, August 3rd, 1922, having audited the books and accounts of Collector R. C. Gleason and Treasurer W. F. Specht, we find and report the balances as above stated.

EDGAR W. STRONG,
FRED J. MASSER,
H. E. TULL,
Auditors.

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POLICE SEEK WOMAN.

Local authorities have been warned to look out for a young woman who has been soliciting in Bradford for funds for the Girl Scouts. Bradford officials were informed that a young woman wearing a dark blue suit, purple sport hat and white shoes, had visited a number of homes saying that she was soliciting funds for the Girl Scouts. The Girl Scouts, however, do not solicit funds, and when they learned of the alleged imposter they notified the police.

BRADFORD GETS MEET OF McKEAN PROHIBS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 28

The Prohibition county convention of McKean county will meet Monday, August 28, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Bradford. Plans for the fall campaign will be discussed, including the organization of the executive committee and choice of a candidate for member of the general assembly in case Hon. C. W. Catlin insists on withdrawing. All Prohibitionists present will have the right to speak and vote, but on roll call only one from each precinct may vote. At the afternoon session Hon. Clinton N. Howard, the "little giant of prohibition," will address the meeting. Everybody invited.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ATTEND BIG PICNIC.

Hundreds of people from every part of McKean county, with a goodly number from New York state, attended the Coryville picnic, last Saturday, and made it the biggest event of the kind ever held in the Coryville grove. It proved to be a grand reunion of McKean county folks, and everybody reported a good time. One notable feature was the number of autos and the scarcity of horses. Two teams and one single rig tied to an old-style hitching rack in the grove, really excited curiousity. Other features were the base ball games between the Smethport team and a picked nine and the various racing contests put on by the committee.

PICNIC PROVES SUCCESS.

The Protected Home Circle picnic at Galco park, Tuesday, proved a pronounced success in every way. Some 250 members of the organization and their families were in evidence, all of whom enjoyed the various games and sports on the entertainment program. The committee on refreshments consisted of Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Elias Smith and Mrs. Paul Schoonmaker, while Paul Schoonmaker, Elias Smith and Guy Douglas composed the committee on dancing and sports. Some twenty prizes were awarded for the various contests, all of which contributed materially to the enjoyment of the occasion.

HAPPILY MARRIED.

Mr. Harold Engstrom of Barkersville, brother of Mr. Roy Engstrom, clerk for the county commissioners was united in marriage Tuesday evening to Miss Bonnie Bell Morrison, a well known and highly esteemed young lady of Barkersville. Rev. Dr. L. H. Beck performed the ceremony. The newly-made man and wife left for a tour of New York state and Canadian points in a motor car.

NOTICE.

My wife, Mrs. Norman Knapp, having left my home, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. Norman Knapp.
adv34-3t* Eldred, R. D. 3.

DELEGATION IS PICKED.

F. L. Johnson of Kane, Walter Scott, Ceres; George Crooks, Bell's Run; A. Johnson, Bell's Run; and P. S. Crossman, Smethport, compose the delegation from McKean county which will attend the ceremony incidental to the starting of the State College Hospital at State College, Pa., August 25. The delegation will leave today, Thursday, noon. Miss Anna McCarey, who has been chosen to turn the first shovel of dirt for he new edifice, will board the same train at Turtle Point. The delegation will take two exhibits of McKean county potatoes to place on exhibition. The farmers of the county are said to be contributing liberally toward the hospital.

GRANGE BANQUET BOOSTERS.

Farmers Valley Grange, No. 1190, tendered a banquet to those business men of the county who made it possible for the Grange to procure an attractive drop curtain for their hall through the purchase of advertising space thereon. An interesting program was put on and everybody was made to have a good time.

WANTED—Girl for general house work in family of four. advtf

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AROUND AND ABOUT

Coudersport—The Potter County Co-operative Potato Growers Association has completed the purchase of the Joseph Baker property and will start the erection of a mammoth potato warehouse. The purpose of this building will be to take care of the increasing business of the association and to provide a place for the treating, storing and grading of the potatoes for the seed potato market.

Emporium—The state road from Sizerville to Emporium is being repaired and packed with crushed slag. Stout & Holden, of Port Allegany, have the contract. One of their big trucks loaded with slag went through the Portage bridge, north of town, one day last week. The boards were broken but the steel girders prevented the truck from going clear through.

Port Allegany—Word was received here Sunday that Ed. Webster, a former resident of this place, had died in Buffalo. Funeral services were held in Buffalo Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Webster was well known here, having worked for many years for Campbell and Helmer. He leaves one son and one daughter. His wife died here about 24 years ago.

Coudersport—James Bushman, alias Paul M. Durby, alias James F. Bell, who was here with the large carnival last week, was arrested Saturday, on a charge of desertion from the U. S. army. It also came out that Bushman was married to Miss Louise Snyder, a Galeton girl, whom he deserted four years ago under the name of Joseph F. Bell. It is said he has another wife at Sayre, who knows him as Paul M. Durby. He is in jail awaiting action by the U. S. War Department.

NEW ROAD OPENED.

The road from Main Settlement to Bolivar has been completed and was opened for traffic, Saturday. This will shorten the detour about one-third. It is expected that the balance of the road will be opened September 15th.—Eldred Eagle.

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